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SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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EXPANSION AND PROMOTION OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a):Whether the Government has formulated any policy for expansion and promotion of small scale industries in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b): If so, the details of the funds sanctioned and proposed to be sanctioned/released by the Government to the various State during this Plan period; and

(c):The necessary steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES

(a): Though the development and promotion of small scale industries is primarily the responsibility of the respective State/Union Territory (UT) Governments/Administrations, the Central Government supports and supplements the efforts of the State Governments/UT Administrations through various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development, etc.

(b)&(c): The schemes/programmes are implemented across the country for which the allocation of funds is made scheme/programme-wise and not State-wise. The Government allotted an amount of Rs. 1478.26 crore for the first four years of the 10th Plan to the Ministry of Small Scale Industries for implementation of schemes/programmes relating to the development of small scale industries in the country.